GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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COVERAGE OF AIR SPACE BY RADARS
C.P. RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in providing Radar coverage to the air space in the country;

(b) the year by which the entire air space likely to br provided with Radar coverage; and

(c) the airports where Radars have been installed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- The airports located at Trivandrum, Hyderabad, Guwahati, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai and Delhiare equipped with Primary and Secondary Surveillance Radars.The airports at Nagpur, Varanasi and Mangalore are equipped with Secondary Surveillance Radars. The Secondary Surveillance Radar(SSR) is likely to be installed and commissioned at Berhampur by December, 2001 and thereafter, the entire airspace over Indian landmass would be covered under radar surveillance. Hence, there is no further requirement for providing SSR at any other airport in the country at this stage.